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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Amendment to VIN Coding for John Deere Waterloo Works

John Deere will commence manufacturing of 1990 Model year incomplete vehicles on 17 July 89; Per 49CFR 565.4 (d) (1), the coding of the VIN tenth character is changed from "K" to "L".

Per 49CFR 565.5 (d), manufacturers are required to submit to NHTSA amended deciphering information for VIN coding. Enclosed a copy of John Deere's revised VIN coding.

Your truly,

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Enclosure

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Coding Doc./DRD:sg

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VIN CODING FOR INCOMPLETE VEHICLES (CHASSIS) MANUFACTURED BY JOHN DEERE

CHARACTER POSITION	CHARACTERS USED	DESCRIPTION
1-3	17N	World Manufacturer Identifier Code as assigned by SAE.
4		Model (wheelbase):
	0	138"
	1	158.5"
	2	168"
	3	178"
	4	190"
	5	208"
	6	228"
5		Series (GVWR):
	1	Light 9001 - 10000
	2	Medium 10001 - 14000
	3	Medium - Heavy 14001 - 16000
	4	Heavy 16001 - 19500
* 6		Cab Type:
	0	RV No cab
	1	CV No cab
7		Engine Type:
	1	Carbureted Gasoline
	2	Compressed Natural Gas
	3	Diesel
	4	EFI Gasoline
8		Brake System:
	1	Hyd. Assist Front-Disc, Rear-Drum
	2	Hyd. Assist Front & Rear Disc
9	Check Digit	Calculated
10		Model Year:
	L	1990
11		Plant Location:
	W	Waterloo, Iowa
12-17	6 Digit No.	Sequential Number of Products Assigned by John Deere

\* This position is being utilized for internal tracking purposes. John Deere does not manufacture or assemble cabs for chassis.